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## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB NOTICE TO MEMBERS EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING. SATURDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER, 1947.

The First Bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 3.00 p.m.

Through numbers (7 races—\$11.—) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

**MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.**  
Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

**NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.**

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Room at \$10 including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurers' Comptroller Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 12.00 noon. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the Club House (Tel. 27818).

**NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.**

**PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.**

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tie Ties men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

**SERVANTS' PASSES.**

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

BY ORDER:  
S. A. SLEAP,  
Actg. Secretary.



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### Hong Kong Sends Its Best Wishes

The following message was sent to the Secretary of State for the Colonies on July 12 for submission to Her Royal Highness Princess Elizabeth:

"On behalf of the Government and people of Hong Kong I beg to affirm to your Royal Highness the pleasure which the announcement of your betrothal has brought to this Colony, and to express with humble and loyal duty the earnest desire of its citizens for Your Royal Highness' future happiness."

To the above message the following telegram was received on Sept. 20, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies:

"Your telegram (July 12, 1947) has been laid before Her Royal Highness the Princess Elizabeth who desires me to request you to convey to the Government and people of Hong Kong an expression of Her deep appreciation of the message of congratulation and good wishes on the occasion of the announcement of Her engagement."

### Personalia

Dr. T. V. Soong, new Governor of Kwangtung, is expected to arrive in Hong Kong tomorrow, according to unconfirmed Chinese press reports last night. The reports said Dr. Soong was at present in Shanghai but that he will return to Nanking before departing for Hong Kong by air en route to Canton to assume his new post.

Mr. R. G. Hill, Mrs. Ruth Hill and Mr. R. Montemayor were passengers by C. P. A. plane for Manila.

### Money Market

Gold continued on the upgrade yesterday, touching \$368 a tael just about noon. It had opened at \$364. In the afternoon it eased off and was down to \$361, recovering to \$363.60 at the close.

Plaster, on the other hand, continued their descent. Opening at \$12.60 a 100, the fall was not arrested till it got to \$11.70. It was somewhat better at \$11.90 at the close.

All hopes for Chinese National Currency were given up as rates continued to slide. Opening at 11.3 cents for futures and 11.7 cents for spot (for CN\$1,000), the rate fell to 10.9 cents and 11.6 cents at the close.

U.S. Dollars rose yesterday to \$5.61, but Sterling dropped to \$13. Australian pounds were unchanged at \$12.53.

Appearing on remand, to Siu Yung, married woman, charged with larceny by finding of two gold rings, a gold bangle and a lady's wrist watch, the property of Ng Tsui Ngai was found guilty and fined \$250.

**OBSTRUCTORS**

Arraigned before Mr. J. G. Conklin at Central yesterday, Chan Yau Leung and 10 others, charged with loitering and causing an obstruction in Wanchai, were fined and bound over.

The defendants who had previous convictions were each fined \$50 or three weeks, while the rest were bound over in the sum of \$50 for 12 months.

S. I. Fleming prosecuted.

**Radio**

Sir, Miss Bradbury's article in the "China Mail" on Saturday morning is appreciated and no doubt, brings to many Hong Kong residents some knowledge of Rediffusion.

Certain typographical errors appeared, however, and one, in particular, may lead readers, who are acquainted with the technical side of broadcasting, to think that Broadcast Relay Service (Hong Kong) Ltd. is making exaggerated claims.

The quoted statement referring to the audio-frequency reproduction range should have read "between 50 and 10,000 cycles per second" not 100,000 as it appeared.

The quality of Rediffusion is such an established fact as to make unnecessary any claim of performance that cannot be substantiated.

YOUNG KONG

**Letters From Readers**

"Cowards"  
Sir,—Obviously "Nine Years Service" is barking up the wrong tree when he criticises a part of my sentence appearing in my write-up in the women's page of the "Hong Kong Sunday Herald" of the 21st. Instant. Any sentence, broken up, is likely to convey a sense other than that intended.

He is most unfair to quote just a part of my sentence, as it is bound to mislead those who may not have read the article in question.

I was speaking only figuratively when I said, "No man, unless he is a coward, is afraid of bullets, bombs, or shells, but he is not so sure of his courage, before the smile of a damsel who displays her pearly teeth, between her well-shaped lips accentuated by the right shade of lipstick."

It was intended that the more male whoever he may be when confronted with one of his opposite sex with a disarming smile, invariably goes into a dither and is far less courageous than he would be in a combat.

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"I am not going to impose the maximum on each count but will only fine you \$250 on each of six counts and hope that this would be a lesson not only to you but also to all those people making reconstituted milk."

Mr. W. H. Latimer addressed these remarks to Lau Wing-kai, 31, of 602 Nathan Road, ground floor, at the conclusion of the hearing of eight summonses against Lau in connection with the manufacture and sale of reconstituted milk.

Defendant, who was represented by Mr. C. A. Sutherland, was originally charged on 11 counts. At the last hearing, his Worship reduced them to eight. This number was further reduced to six yesterday.

The offences of which the defendant was adjudged guilty were manufacturing reconstituted milk without a licence; selling the milk without its being pasteurised and in containers without an outer covering over-lapping the lip of and securely fastened to the bottles; selling the reconstituted milk in containers the glass of which failed to bear the name of the dairy in English, the words "Reconstituted Milk" in English, and in Chinese, and not containing the word "Pasteurised" and the name of the pasteurising plant; and carrying on the trade of a dairy without a licence.

During the course of yesterday's hearing, it was pointed out by Senior Health Inspector G. H. Sherriff that, according to the bye-laws in the Public Health Ordinance, it is an offence for any person or shop to use unpasteurised reconstituted milk for the making of any kind of food, including cakes, for sale.

Evidence was given by Wong Hau-chuen of the China Pasteurisation Plant Co. that the plant pasteurised milk for the Wunsee Cafe (defendant's shop) every day. The milk was bottled by the plant and the caps put on at the same place. He knew that the Wunsee was a cafe, he said in reply to Mr. Sherriff, although the bottle caps supplied by them bore the designation "Dairy Co."

"Not Warm Water"  
Siu Shui-tung, baker of the Wunsee, stated that he used milk powder to make into milk for use in cakes. He scalded the powder with boiling water when making reconstituted milk, he affirmed, and not warm water as suggested by His Worship.

In asking for a heavy penalty, Mr. Sherriff stated that there was absolutely nothing in the shop to really clean the bottles. "You cannot," he said, "clean bottles with even boiling water. They must be sterilised."

The ground floor of the premises was reasonably clean at the time of his visit but the kitchen was none too clean. The cookpot was used for sleeping purposes and was "not clean by any means" especially the table where dough for cakes were reportedly made.

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**Picked Up A Cheque For \$46,000**

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The cheque was noticed to be a dud. Defendant was told to wait, the police were summoned and defendant arrested.

Defendant denied that he handed the cheque to Mr. Fryer and insisted that he handed it to a Chinese of the bank who told him to wait. He stated that the writing on the cheque was not his.

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On the charge of causing malicious damage, Lewer pleaded guilty and through his commanding officer explained the circumstances.

The officer told the magistrate that during defendant's trip on the tri-cycle the driver attempted to pick his pocket three times.

Defendant got off the tri-cycle and complainant ran away. Defendant then knocked the tri-cycle about and attempted to immobilize the machine. Defendant held a very exemplary record in the navy.

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# "HIDEOUS CONSEQUENCES" WARNING TO KREMLIN BY BRITAIN

New York, Sept. 23. Britain warned today that if the Soviet Union persisted in trying to force its own will upon the world "the unstable peace of the world will crumble and crash" with hideous consequences. British Minister of State Hector McNell delivered this warning before the UNO General Assembly in a 6,600-word basic policy statement for the United Kingdom. He vigorously attacked Russia and at the same time appealed to Moscow to drop what he called its inflexible and unyielding attitude on world problems.

Mr. McNell ridiculed the charges of Russia's "Andrei Vishinsky" that there "is war mongering" in America. He called the Russian attack "a comedy piece." He then denied Vishinsky's charges that the Marshall Plan for European economic recovery threatened the sovereignty of any country and accused Russia of obstructing atomic control and paralyzing the Security Council by her 29 vetoes.

Mr. McNell's long speech ranged over the whole field of international affairs but its central theme was Russia's uncompromising attitude and the potential "crumble and crash." "No nation has a monopoly on truth," he asserted. "No nation is unselfish. No reasonable nation can expect at all times to have her views accepted by all other nations."

**Blunt Warning**  
Mr. McNell then delivered this blunt warning: "If the Soviet Government considers that in all areas its power must be extended, if it thinks that in describing any international situation its description must be accepted then I say with qualification that not only will UNO be destroyed, but the unstable peace of the world will crumble and crash, bringing us all the ranging hideous consequences to which M. Vishinsky drew our attention."

He blamed the present critical world situation largely on what he called Russia's unwillingness to co-operate.

Mr. McNell declared that Vishinsky had accused Britain of "seeking to divide Europe" because of her efforts to implement the Marshall Plan.

**Angels And Devils**

"This is a monstrous accusation," he exclaimed, adding that Britain had devoted her complete strength toward world co-operation but had been blocked by Russia at every turn. "We have been thwarted and frustrated by disagreement and by a policy of non-cooperation," he declared.

"There is no necessity for us to be divided by political, still less by territorial questions. As far as Russia is concerned every situation is pictured in 'black and white.'"

"We cannot pretend that a normal world exists, until we achieve a real agreement with Germany and Japan. Nor can we pretend that the Bulgarian Government is a choir of angels and any Greek Government a collection of devils, any more than we can pretend that the Egyptian Government is the embodiment of virtue and the Dutch Government a corporate evil."

**Russia And Nazism**

Mr. McNell defended Mr. Winston Churchill who was named by Vishinsky as a "war monger" in a class with Hitler. He said to compare Churchill to Hitler was "monstrous," adding that "the Assembly will permit me to say that Mr. Churchill's struggle against Nazism will compare with that of any member of any Communist Party in any country of the world." (Prolonged applause.)

His reference to German planes possibly served by Russian oil was also applauded. After Mr. McNell had received applause for his tribute to United States atomic policy as "one of the most remarkable efforts recorded in the history of disarmament," he looked straight at M. Vishinsky and, departing from his text, made this challenge: "If I am to be disputed, let M. Vishinsky come again to this forum to tell us of some Soviet monopoly in armaments which the Soviet Government are anxious to place under international control and control."

After the speech, Mr. McNell received possibly the loudest applause heard during the present Assembly.

**Battle Lines**

M. Vishinsky, who seemed to be in a bad temper when he left the Hall immediately after Mr. McNell had finished, told journalists that he completely rejected Mr. McNell's accusations against the Soviet Union.

As regards political reaction, the delegations were divided. Many thought Britain's strong words towards Russia had drawn the "battle lines" more clearly and widened the gap between East and West.—Associated Press and Reuter.

## Sir Sholto Douglas Resigns

London, Sept. 22. The resignation of Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir Sholto Douglas as British Commander-in-Chief in Germany was officially announced in London tonight.

General Sir Brian Robertson, at present deputy Military Governor, will replace him.

The official announcement said that Air Marshal Douglas was relinquishing his appointment "at his own request."

It had been known from the start from Air Marshal Douglas, who took up the appointment on May 1, 1946, one year after the German surrender, was willing to stay only for a limited settling-down period.

General Robertson has, so far, borne the chief burden of supervising British policy, execution and administration in the Zone and has been primarily responsible for conducting bi-zonal negotiations with General Lucius Clay, American Military Governor.—Reuter.

**Rome, Sept. 22.**

M. Constantin Tsaldaris, Foreign Minister and Vice-Premier of Greece, landed in Rome today on his way by air from Athens to New York for the United Nations General Assembly. He will leave again tonight. It is understood that his stay in Rome was due to engine trouble.—Reuter.

## Pirates Not Wanted

New York, Sept. 23. Youthful Jewish pickets protesting a ball being given in honor of visiting British sailors clashed with police last night as demonstrators tried to break up the party.

The pickets carried placards with such slogans as "British Pirates Not Wanted Here."

The sailors were crewmen of two British warships docked in New York on a courtesy visit.—Associated Press.

**LAGUARDIA LAID TO REST**

New York, Sept. 23. This metropolis said its last farewell to Fiorello H. LaGuardia on Monday in funeral services in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

Ten thousand persons gathered in a final gesture of respect to the little firebrand who as Mayor ruled the destinies of the nation's largest city in the years of recovery from depression and during World War II.—Associated Press.

## VITAL ASPECTS OF U.S. POLICY AT WHITE HOUSE TALKS

Washington, Sept. 22. The vital aspects of United States Government policies directly affecting the fate of Europe this winter, were under intensive discussion here today in a series of top level meetings between Mr. Truman and his Cabinet.

They were grappling with the double problem of Europe's economic needs and soaring domestic food prices. The schedule of the meetings was:

1. The Cabinet sub-committee on food problems, consisting of the Secretary of State, Mr. Marshall, the Secretary for Commerce, Mr. Averell Harriman, the Secretary for Agriculture, Mr. Clinton Anderson, held a two-hour conference to put finishing touches to a programme aimed at maintaining maximum possible food exports and at the same time forcing down inflated prices here.

2. Mr. Marshall, who came here from the United Nations meeting in New York at President Truman's request, went direct to the White House where he gave the President an exhaustive report of diplomatic developments with special emphasis on Europe's needs.

**Decisive Policies**

3. The full Cabinet was called in for a White House lunch.

4. The President with his special economic adviser, Mr. John Steelman, next conferred separately with the Cabinet sub-committee on food and received their report which was drawn up at an earlier meeting.

All four sessions were expected to result shortly in decisive policies both on the home front crisis and on the European economic crisis.

The Secretary for Agriculture, Mr. Anderson, at a food sub-committee meeting recommended that grain exports for the remainder of 1947-48 harvest year be slashed by at least 100,000,000 bushels in order to relieve inflationary pressure on Chicago grain markets.

**Congress Session**

He was understood to have met State Department objections to such a plan on grounds that it would weaken the United States hand in dealing with Russia by urging that the

United States increase shipments of sugar, dried fruits, fats and oils, canned goods and dried eggs to make up for the deficit in grain.

In any case the committee was expected to have the final report advocating definite action by the President very shortly.

Mr. Marshall is known to advocate the early calling of a special session of Congress and was expected to win Mr. Truman round to his view.

It was considered possible that a definite announcement of Mr. Truman's plans in this respect might be made before the week-end.—Reuter.

**SCREEN STAR AS MANNEQUIN**

Hollywood, Sept. 23. Screen Actress Esther Williams will fly to Paris on Oct. 10 aboard a chartered plane with a group of fashion models who will display clothing designed by the California Apparel Manufacturers and Wholesalers Association.—Associated Press.

## Princess To Attend Opening Of Parliament

London, Sept. 22. Princess Elizabeth, Heiress Presumptive to the Throne, will make her first official appearance at the State opening of Parliament when the King, accompanied by the Queen, performs the ceremony in the last week of October.

Like the Queen, she will have no active duties in the ceremony, but will sit on a chair beside the throne of her Royal parents while the King reads the speech from the Throne, outlining the Government's programme for the ensuing session of Parliament.

The speech is expected to make a complimentary reference to the new, independent Dominions of India and Pakistan, and to announce legislation that will give sovereign independence to Burma. It will contain no major nationalisation measures.—Reuter.

## Trade With Empire Continues After The Marshall Plan

London, Sept. 22. The importance of Britain continuing to trade with the Empire, after the mutual help arrangements, worked out in the Marshall report, are put into effect, was stressed by an official commentary on the final report, made public in London today.

"Europe cannot supply us with goods that we buy from the Americas, and we must not endanger our capacity to earn dollars outside Europe," this commentary stated.

It pointed out that Britain has always been a very large importer from the Americas and that the dollars needed to pay for these imports are obtained by exporting to the Empire and the countries outside Europe, not by trading with Europe.

The estimate, implicit in the final Conference report that Britain's imports and exports will balance by the end of 1951, is based on two vital presumptions.

One is that dollars will be earned by British exports to the non-American world. Presumably these will mainly be exports to non-European countries.

The second assumption is that the price obtained, in overseas markets for British exports will rise in relation to the cost of imports.

**Prices Too High**

The view of Conference experts is that world prices of food and raw material imports needed by Britain and other countries, of Western Europe are abnormally high as a result of war conditions and that they will, in the next four years, fall faster than the prices of coal and manufactured goods which Britain will export.

The official London commentary on the Paris report stated that Britain hopes to resume coal exports in April, 1948, and to export 6,000,000 tons during the remainder of that year.

Britain's export coal target would rise to 29,000,000 tons for 1951, nearly three-fifths of the total increase in the British coal production to be aimed at over the next four years.

Of the total increase in the European coal output in the reconstruction period, Britain is to contribute about one-third, thus making coal Britain's main contribution to European recovery.

The United Kingdom will also be responsible for about one-sixth of the total increase in electrical generation capacity.

**The Method**

The London commentary pointed out that an important question still to be settled is the method by which the negotiations are to be conducted between the United States Government and the 16 member states of the Paris Marshall Conference after the report, signed this afternoon, has been submitted to Mr. Marshall himself.

Sir Oliver Franks, head of the British delegation and Chairman of the Cooperation Committee, and M. Herve Alphand, Secretary-General of the Conference, and various other delegates are holding themselves ready to supply further information to the United States Government if this is required.

The delegates to the present Conference intend, if the United States Government agrees, to meet in London in November.

They will use any means short of a global conflict to achieve their purpose. They plan to harass, to irritate and to confuse all plans in a programme for world peace. They already are encouraging satellite states to use force when only force will give results.

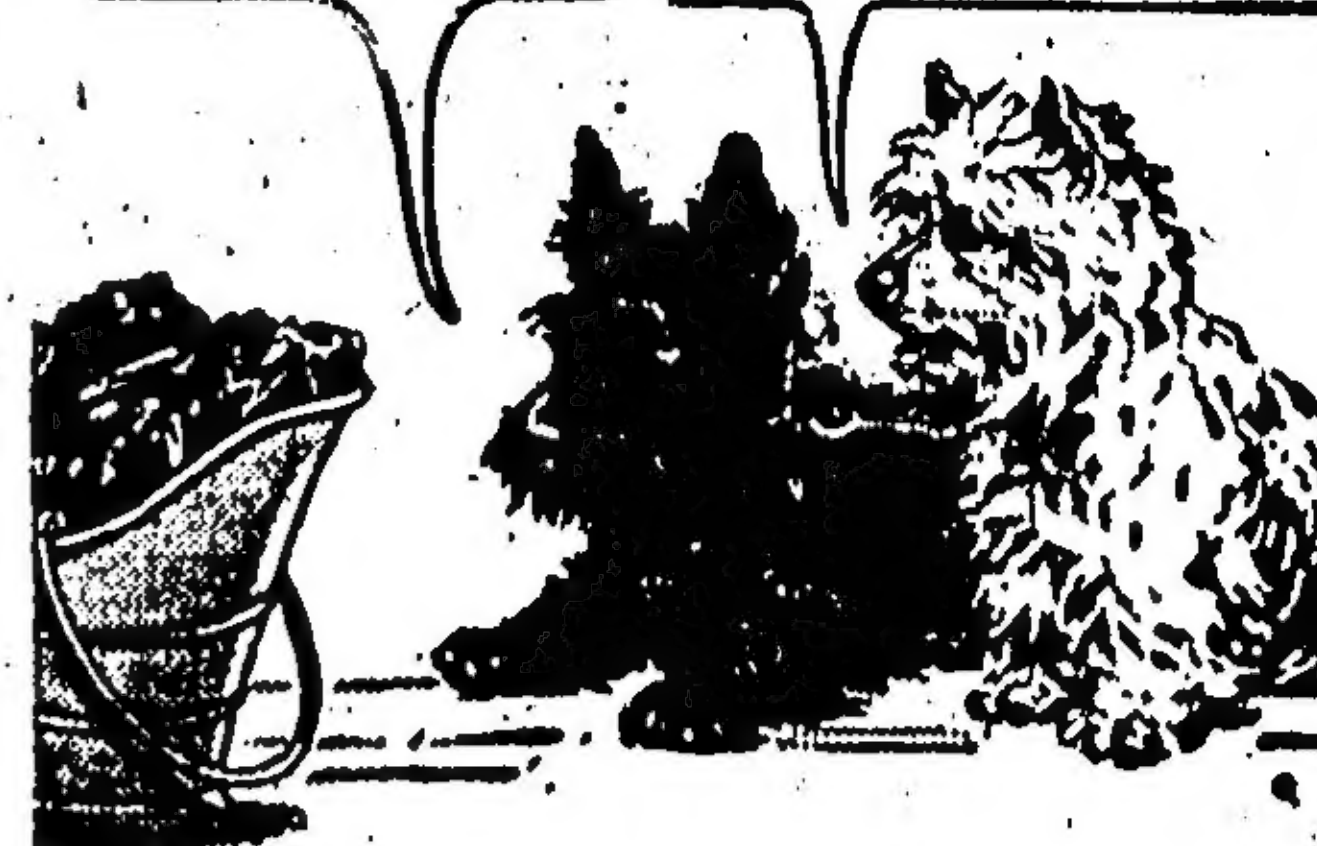
Pulliam said that at present Russia had neither production nor food for war and "her game is to wear out American patience with objecting" and "frustrating proposals and noisy propaganda."

The Indiana publisher charged that the United States and Britain were "sold down the river" at Yalta and Potsdam; and that there "can be no recovery in Europe until both the Yalta and Potsdam agreements are thrown in the ash can."

Pulliam described Europe and the Near East as a "nervous underbox with only a half-hearted belief in the sincerity of American objectives." He added, however, that there was "great hope" we will save them from Soviet domination.—United Press.

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BRITISH STORES DISPOSAL BOARD, HONG KONG.

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**REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND STATEMENTS OF ACCOUNTS**

For the Period

1st October, 1940 to 30th September, 1946.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirty-third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above named Company will be held at 34, St. George's Building, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, 7th October, 1947 at 12 noon for the following purposes.

1. To confirm the appointment of the Directors and to elect and to fix the Directors' fees.
2. To receive and consider the Directors' Report and Statements of Accounts for the year ended 30th September, 1946 and for the period from 1st October, 1941 to 30th September, 1946.
3. To elect Auditors and fix their remuneration.
4. To transact any other Ordinary Business of the Company.

Blank Proxy forms are obtainable at No. 49 Szechuen Road, Shanghai, 3rd Floor, and at 315 Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Building, Hong Kong. Proxies must be lodged at the registered office of the Company at least forty-eight hours before the Meeting. Only a shareholder may be appointed Proxy.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 26th September to the 7th October, 1947, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors  
J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.  
Secretaries

Hong Kong 9th September, 1947.

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**REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND STATEMENTS OF ACCOUNTS**

For the Period

1st January, 1941 to 30th June, 1946.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirtieth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above named Company will be held at 34, St. George's Building, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, 7th October, 1947 at 12.15 p.m. for the following purposes.

1. To confirm the appointment of the Directors and to elect a Director and to fix the Directors' fees.
2. To receive and consider the Directors' Report and Statements of Accounts for the eighth months ended 31st August, 1946 and for the period from 1st September, 1941 to 30th June, 1946.
3. To elect Auditors and fix their remuneration.
4. To transact any other Ordinary Business of the Company.

Blank Proxy forms are obtainable at No. 49 Szechuen Road, Shanghai, 3rd Floor, and at 315 Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Building, Hong Kong. Proxies must be lodged at the registered office of the Company at least twenty-four hours before the Meeting. Anybody may be appointed proxy but if the person appointed is not a registered shareholder then the appointment is subject to the approval of the Directors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 26th September to the 7th October, 1947 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors  
J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.  
Secretaries

Hong Kong 9th September, 1947.

**HONG KONG REALTY AND TRUST CO., LTD.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Realty and Trust Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building (Second Floor) Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 24th September, 1947, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing as a Special Resolution the following Resolution that is to say:—

That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that David Lamb Prophet of Messrs. Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., Exchange Building, Victoria, be the Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1947.

By order of the Board,  
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S. GROVE,  
Secretary.

THE SPORTS CLUB  
Selling Lotteries for the Goodford Handicap (1st Section) and Vauchuse Handicap (both Sections) will be held on Friday 26th September, 1947 at 9.30 p.m. sharp.

H. S. YUNG,  
Hon. Secretary.

**POLICE NOTICE**

Police Arrangements For The Arrival In The Colony Of General Chang Fa Kwei On 24th Sept. 1947.

1. ARRIVAL. General Chang Fa Kwei will arrive at Queen's Pier at 12.00 hours.
2. The following roads will be closed to Motor Traffic from 11.30 until 12.45 hours.

- (a) Connaught Road Central from Thomas Cooks Buildings to junction with Jackson Road Northwest corner of Hong Kong Club.
- (b) Wardley Street from Queen's Statue to Connaught Road Central.
- (c) Jackson Road between Chater Road and Connaught Road Central.

3. CAR PARK. The following car parks will be closed to Motor Traffic from 11.30 to 12.45 hours.

- (a) Car parks in Wardley Street from Queen's Statue to Connaught Road Central.
- (b) Car parks in Jackson Road.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.  
Hong Kong, 22nd Sept., 1947.

**INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT****NOTICE PROPERTY TAX**

Owners of land and/or buildings situated in Hong Kong, Kowloon and New Kowloon are reminded that Property Tax for the year of assessment 1947/48 is payable at the Treasury, 1A Des Voeux Road Central, on or before the 30th September, 1947, and that in the event of default in payment of this Tax by 4 p.m. on that date, a sum of five per cent of the amount in default will be added to the tax and recovered therewith.

ERIC W. PUDNEY,  
Commissioner of Inland Revenue.  
Hongkong, 23rd Sept., 1947.

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G. WHITE,  
Principal.  
Hongkong, 23rd Sept., 1947.

**PAINTING OF JERRICANS**

Tenders are required for the spray painting of approx. 9,000 jerricans, one coat of paint only. The paint will be provided by the War Department and the jerricans will be painted in batches of 200 as prepared by the War Department.

Jerricans must be cleared of all rust before painting. Painting may be carried out on site in Whitfield Barracks or at contractor's place of business, but place where work to be carried out must be stated in tender.

Jerricans can be viewed at Whitfield Barracks on application for "Permit to View" from this H.Q.

Tenders should reach this H.Q. not later than 1100 hours on Friday, 26th September, 1947.

E. G. HAZELTON,  
Lieutenant Colonel,  
Commandant,  
Royal Army Service Corps,  
HQ Land Force, Hong Kong.

**STARVATION THREAT TO MILLIONS IN FAR EAST****AIR MINISTRY APPOINTMENT**

London, Sept. 23. Air Vice-Marshal Charles Basil Slater Spackman, DSO, has been appointed senior air staff officer of the British Air Forces in Germany, the Air Ministry announced on Monday. Spackman was air officer commanding No. 19 Group of the Coastal Command since September 1945 and previously was air officer in charge of the administration at the Fighter Command, GHQ. He has also served in the Middle East—Associated Press.

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.**

JURY ORDINANCE NO. 6 OF 1937, AS AMENDED BY THE JURY AMENDMENT ORDINANCE, 1947.

The attention of the members of the public is drawn to the Jury Amendment Ordinance, 1947, which makes women eligible to serve as jurors. In order to be able to compile the necessary lists NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that every woman between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years resident within the Colony who is of sound mind and not afflicted with deafness, blindness or other such infirmity, and who has a sufficient knowledge of the English language TO ENABLE HER TO UNDERSTAND THE EVIDENCE OF WITNESSES, THE ADDRESSES OF COUNSEL AND THE JUDGE'S SUMMING UP, is hereby required to furnish to the undersigned at the Courts of Justice, Victoria, Hong Kong on or before the 30th day of September, 1947, the following particulars regarding herself:

- (a) Name and surname IN FULL. State whether Married or Single.
- (b) Profession, business or occupation (if any).
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- (d) Residence.

Firms are required to use the form obtainable from the Registrar, Supreme Court, to embody particulars of the women members of their staff, and are requested to see that no such member without the linguistic qualification mentioned above, is included.

Any woman who is included in a list supplied by her firm should not send in individual registration.

Changes of address both business and residential must be immediately reported to the undersigned.

The following women are exempt and need not comply with this Notice:

1. All women holding any office or situation of emolument under the Crown (except members of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps);
2. salaried functionaries of foreign governments not carrying on business;
3. practising barristers and solicitors and their clerks;
4. registered medical practitioners, registered dental surgeons and recognized veterinary surgeons;
5. editors of Hong Kong daily newspapers and their staff;
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7. mistresses of any school, other than a vernacular school in the Colony; professors, lecturers and other academic officers of the University of Hong Kong;
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11. all officers and non-commissioned officers of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Dated the 22nd day of September, 1947.

H. A. de BARROS BOTELHO,  
Acting Registrar.

**Extreme Pressure On Resources**

Stratford-On-Avon, Sept. 22. The pressure of population upon resources in the Far East is so extreme that starvation for millions is a possibility that cannot be ignored, the Institute of Pacific Relations declared tonight at the conclusion of a 14-day study of the problems of the Pacific area and the Far East. An official statement, issued after the Conference, declared:

"One of the factors which increases the risk of such a major disaster as starvation was the destruction of the means of communication in so many countries during the war, which greatly augmented the difficulties of transporting food from such surplus areas as existed to deficit areas."

"The reconstruction and improvement of communications is, therefore, of great importance." The Conference found the decline in food production, particularly in the exporting areas of the Far East, as a direct result

of the war, had been very marked.

Burma, Siam and Indo-China, in 1946, had a total exportable surplus of only 1,500,000 tons of rice as against an average of some 7,000,000 tons before the war, and it was essential that this deficit should be made good.

Japan  
"At the same time," the statement continued, "the growth of the population in the area as a whole, particularly if India be included in it as it must be for this purpose, makes a restoration to a pre-war level of production wholly insufficient to maintain even the low pre-war standard of life."

The Conference recognised that each country in the Far East must decide its own agricultural and industrial policy but that the Allied powers had a particular responsibility in relation to Japan. The statement concluded: "The method of government to be adopted in Japan is the direct concern of the Allied powers, but it is recognised that in Japan, and still more in other countries, the form of government must be firmly founded on indigenous tradition and outlook."

Nationalism  
"In almost every country, a policy of economic nationalism seems probable, and while the Conference feels that this policy, in the industrial field, involves restrictions which would hamper recovery, it is convinced that it is vitally important for the Far East as a whole to aim at a greater degree of self-sufficiency in food production."

Here, consultations between the countries of the Far East in the fields of research and development are essential. The Institute of Pacific Relations, an unofficial body, is precluded by its constitution from adopting resolutions, and none was presented at the Conference. Delegates were present from Britain, Australia, Canada, China, France, the Netherlands, New Zealand, and the United States.—Reuter.

The Anglo-Burmese treaty is likely to be signed in London next month. Prime Minister Thakun Nu, who is going to London shortly, will sign the treaty on behalf of Burma. An agreed outline of the treaty, which will be the basis of relations between Britain and the independent Union of Burma, it is understood, was formulated during Lord Listowel's recent visit to Rangoon.—Reuter.

**Oil Tanker On Bank**

Liverpool, Sept. 23. Ten tugs tonight failed to get the Norwegian oil tanker, "Manna," of 4,830 tons, off Devil's Bank near here. The tanker went aground when she was being towed and was believed to have been caught by a high gust of wind. Operations to refloat her will be resumed on the next high tide early tomorrow.—Reuter.

**Einstein's Call For World Body**

New York, Sept. 23. Albert Einstein today called on the United Nations Assembly to lay the foundations for a real world government at once even though Russia and her allies remain outside it.

The veteran scientist and Nobel Prize winner, in an open letter to the Assembly, printed in the "United Nations World," said such a world government in this atomic age must include at least two-thirds of the major industrial and economic areas of the globe.

He declared that any partial world government must make clear that its doors remain open to any non-member, "particularly Russia," for participation on a basis of complete equality.—Associated Press.

**ANGLO-BURMESE TREATY**

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## BRITAIN'S EXPORT PROGRAMME

Now that all concerned—industrialists, workers, economists, business experts, exporters and the man in the street—have had time to assimilate the new British export programme it is timely to consider some of its most important aspects. When the war ended finally in August, 1945, something like one-half of British industry was still on war production. The process of switching back to normality had of necessity to be gradual and to some extent unbalanced. A few industries by their very nature were able to turn from war to peace with little effort; others needed considerable time. There were then four main essentials: first, to speed reconversion to peace production; second, to keep production going, even of less essential goods, so as to avoid large scale unemployment; third, to meet the great accumulations of home demand; fourth, to rebuild exports as fast as possible. A complete production plan providing just the right proportions of everything could probably have been achieved—by shutting down huge sections of industry while they were retooled and their part in the overall plan worked out. Such a policy with its mass unemployment and stoppage of production, even of non-essentials, would have been absurd and wasteful. Instead, even though it resulted in certain unbalances, factories were kept going at the top possible production. All the time, however, maximum diversion to essential channels was going on; little of the effort was wasted. Consequently, reconversion was carried out with the minimum dislocation and unemployment. And in the process increased supplies of many things reached the home market while great strides were made to improve the British export trade. Here it is worth mentioning that recovery in exports was so marked that the volume, which had fallen in 1944 to only 31 per cent. of 1938 and was barely 46 per cent. in 1945, was at 99 per cent. virtually back to pre-war levels in 1946. This keep-going production policy, though to some extent indiscriminate, actually, therefore, met not only some of the many home demands but also helped to supply some of the pent up world demand. Long before the dollar loan began to run out more swiftly than anticipated the Government had been busy sorting out the order of production needs with incidentally increasing emphasis on the greater volume which must go to export markets. Now the final stage, has been reached with the allotment of detailed targets to individual industries. Even, however, at this final stage it is impossible to make the programme 100 per cent. conclusive and rigid. Flexibility has therefore been retained to meet such variable factors as world prices and the almost insuperable difficulties of achieving full multilateral trade for some years, which means that Britain must move nearer to individual balance of trade with each of her main suppliers and, therefore, have an economy flexible enough to switch to the production of the goods they want. As Britain's President of the Board of Trade, Sir Stafford Cripps, pointed out when launching the programme last week, it is not a sky high target impossible of achievement. It is an actual task which can and must be reached. In carrying out the overall objective it may be necessary to impose further cuts in home consumption. On the present basis, however, the monthly overseas gap of \$50,000,000 is to be closed as to roughly two-fifths by reductions in imports for home consumption and three-fifths by increased exports. The latter, in turn, will, however, entail further cuts in supplies for the home market; domestic capital expenditure is to be reduced by anything up to

## TUBERCULOSIS IN H.K.: STAGGERING FIGURES

By Valerie Hazzard

Eighty years ago, in England, the tuberculosis incidence was 252 deaths per 100,000 of population. From that, the active steps taken have decreased the death rate to 65 per 100,000 population.

But in Hong Kong, in these years of radiography and social service, the death rate from tuberculosis is 400 per 100,000, almost double the figures of the booming 1860's in England. Our present death rate is the highest of any country in the world—higher even than Shanghai, with 305 deaths per 100,000 population. The world's lowest figures are N.Z. with 35 deaths, and Denmark with 40.

It is almost impossible to give an accurate statistical picture of the tuberculosis position in Hong Kong, because of the number of careless or in-

sufficient diagnoses, and the huge number of unreported cases. But these catastrophic figures, compiled mainly by Dr. T. P. Wu, secretary of the Hong Kong Anti-T.B. Association, show how urgently needed is reform in the attitude of the Government Health Authorities, and an increased sense of the civic duty in the majority of the citizens.

## 100,000 Victims

Dr. Wu has based his figures on a study of T.B. which he commenced in Shanghai in 1929. The patients who come to him are representative of two Chinese classes—middle-class patients who come to consult him privately, and workers who attend the Anti-T.B. clinic at Wanchai, which is run and maintained by the Anti-T.B. Association of Hong Kong.

He estimates that every day there are 100,000 tuberculosis victims walking the streets of Hong Kong. It is recognised internationally that for every T.B. victim who dies, he has infected ten others. The annual death rate in Hong Kong from T.B. is 10,000. That is deaths, calculated on the figures available. There are hundreds which are never reported or computed.

The main danger ages for tuberculosis infection are between 5 and 10 years and 12 and 15. Tests have shown that in Hong Kong incidence of these T.B. among these age groups is 64% among children between the ages of 5 and 10, and 84% among those between 10 and 15.

The following table shows comparisons of the same age groups with the statistics from other cities (in per cent):

	5 to 10	10 to 15
U.S.A. (Massachusetts)	25	34
Great Britain (London)	41	63
Indo-China (Cholon)	46	65
Java (among Europeans)	18	43
Java (among Javanese)	21	59
Java (among Chinese)	30	68
China (Shanghai)	53	72

## Leads Them All

Hong Kong with its 64% and 84% leads them all, for reasons that could be remedied by an all-out Government and public effort.

Chief among these reasons are the unhygienic conditions and careless habits with which the majority of the Chinese population live; and a reluctance to seek medical advice until it is too late. Overcrowding and underfeeding both play their part. Underfeeding in Hong Kong can be found even in the well-to-do homes, because certain foods and necessities for a well-balanced living diet are considered unhealthy and indigestible by the Chinese, and they stubbornly cling to the white rice and salted eggs and pork.

It is interesting to note the high percentage of T.B. in regions where the staple food is white rice. In Java, for instance, as the table shows, although most of the Chinese living there are reasonably comfortable, the Chinese population had the highest T.B. death rate on the island. This was due, Dr. Wu considers, to their diet of white rice. The Javanese themselves had not so high an occurrence of T.B. And in the north of China, although there they live under the same insanitary conditions, the Chinese population eat mainly whole wheat cereals, which may in part account for their lower death rate.

## "Lung Fever"

The long history of T.B. in China (there are records which show that the dreaded "lung fever" existed around 2680 B.C.) has produced an unusual resistance to the disease. From one point of view this has its advantages, as it means that there is at least some inherent immunity in the race. But from the social angle it is extremely discouraging. It means that the disease is not usually reported until it is in an advanced stage, as the victim can carry on his normal work when a Western man would be bed-ridden. This leaves the chance of recovery, and increases the risk of the infection being spread to his family. The most usual complaint of a Chinese patient is haemoptysis, or blood-stained sputum, which need not necessarily indicate

T.B., and is often due to a number of other causes. The same resistance has lessened, in Hong Kong, the dramatic results obtained from the use of streptomycin for treating infection of the lungs.

## Superstition

But the main reason for the high death rate and the rapid spread of infection is the superstition which surrounds this insidious disease. Tuberculosis is regarded today in Hong Kong as it was in England 100 years ago, when it "came from bad air" and the patient was locked in a room with the doors and windows shut, to keep the infection out, and also to keep the neighbours from knowing The Awful Truth. To the Chinese, tuberculosis is a shameful hereditary disease beside which venereal disease is regarded as measles and nothing to worry about.

The only way to break through this barrier of ignorance and prejudice is to give T.B. instruction in the schools, and to form Anti-T.B. clubs for the masses, so that through the children who would provide the next tables of death statistics the adults can be taught that early treatment is the only cure. These superstitions cannot be entirely eradicated—but they can be brought into proper perspective.

## Clinical Deficiency

And after the prejudices have been broken down—what then? Dr. Wu has had many young girls, between 15 and 20, who have come to him in the early stages and whom he has advised to go to an institution. What institution? There is no room for them at the official T.B. sanatorium at Felix Villa, where 40 or 50 of 300 beds are provided for the 100,000 victims in Hong Kong. They have to be sent back to their families—there is absolutely no other way of dealing with them. There are no facilities for treatment, or for the isolation which would eventually eliminate T.B. altogether.

In England, there is one bed available for every ten victims. In Denmark, one of the most progressive countries in the world in dealing with the T.B. menace that is sweeping the world, there is free treatment as well as adequate support for the family of a patient. Denmark has 3,400 beds for her T.B. patients. The whole of China, with her 430,000,000 population, has provided only 2,500 hospital beds for tuberculosis cases.

## Naval Hospital?

The Anti-T.B. Association is trying to obtain the Naval Hospital in Wanchai for a T.B. sanatorium. It is unused now, but the Government, when approached about either letting it or giving it over to the Association, made financial conditions which at the moment the Association is not able to meet. From a European point of view the hospital is badly situated. But the European point of view does not enter into the question here. For one thing, the cost of building a new sanatorium outside the city would be prohibitive, and it does not look as if the Government would help the Association to establish such a resort. The big advantage of the hospital in Wanchai is that many Chinese who would hesitate to go for treatment which would mean long separation from their families would be quite willing to go to Wanchai, where travelling to and from the hospital would be a simple matter. The difficulty would probably be to get across to the families that the hospital was for patients only.

One way to run the hospital on a satisfactory basis, without having to meet the Government demand for a guaranteed maintenance allowance of \$20,000 a year, would be to give each large firm, and government department, the chance to support their own ward. This would take care of their own employees when they were ill, and it would also help materially to reduce the risk of infection in the Colony.

## The Dependents

Then, of course, there is the world-wide problem of support for dependents. If a T.B. patient is ordered to hospital, or dismissed from work (as often happens, if his condition is discovered even in the European houses), what happens to his family? Their lives, Gov-

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By Dick Turner



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## OVERDOING DANGEROUS

No matter how sound a principle may be the overdoing of its application can be highly dangerous. This is especially true of the choice between two suits for trumps. In most cases, the one which shows the same number of cards in your hand and your partner's, or across to the same number, is preferable because the less-balanced suit then can furnish discards of losers because it is a side suit. But if that less-balanced suit has an unusually large number of cards between the members of your pair, there is a grave danger of an opponent being blank in it. Making that suit the trump may be wise to prevent its being ruffed by the defence.

S. A Q 983  
H. A K 7 6 4  
D. 8 4  
C. A

S. 7  
H. 9 2  
D. K J 10  
C. K J 8 7  
6 4 3

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

	West	North	East
1 H	2 C	3 C	3 D
2 D	4 D	4 NT	5 C
3 D	Pass	5 NT	Pass
4 D	Pass	7 S	Pass

West decided that he would reverse usual procedure with his opening lead because of the unusual nature of the situation disclosed by the bidding. At a low contract, when the declarer had bid two suits, it is often advisable

to lead a trump in order to prevent him from ruffing out losers of his side suit with the dummy's trumps. This was patently futile, however, with his opponents showing such fine fits in both majors.

East's bidding had shown such a large number of cards in the two minors that West decided the declarer's side was likely to be devoid of losers in those suits. Hence the only apparent chance to beat the big contract was to find East totally void of hearts. He therefore led the heart 9 and set the contract at the outset by means of East's ruff.

North is the one who went wrong in the bidding, with his very last call. Having so many cards of his partner's two suits and knowing that South's hearts were longer than his spades because they were bid first, he should have placed the hand in 7-hearts.

## Tomorrow's Problem

S. A 7 3  
H. 8 6 4  
D. 3 2  
C. Q J 9 7 5

S. K J 9 8  
H. 7 3  
D. 10 8 6 4  
C. 10 8 2

(Dealer: East. Both sides vulnerable.)

If East unsoundly returns his club 6 after winning the first trick with the diamond A, how should South plan his play 4-4-4-4?

## Reparations Issue

Berlin, Sept. 23.  
German industrialists and workers as well as reparations claimants are awaiting with anxiety the publication, expected this week, of the British and American list of German plants available for reparations in the combined western zones.

There are bound to be disappointments on both sides, and the British authorities in the Ruhr are preparing for protests and possible strikes when the dismantling picture becomes clear. Officials here and in the Ruhr, however, flatly repudiated recent suggestions that the vast coal, iron and steel area in western Germany is "seething" and ready for "mass strikes" in anticipation of the final reparations list.—Reuter.

Anti-T.B. Association, and who translated the old Chinese play into English, is the producer and chief organizer of the scheme which, it is hoped, will raise about \$25,000 for the Association. Earlier this year Father Sheridan arranged a play along similar lines, a Chinese drama which was completely Chinese except for the dialogue. It proved extremely successful and won praise from all sections of the community.

It is men like Dr. Wu, and Father Sheridan and the men and women of the Anti-T.B. Association who are fighting almost alone, an enemy which should be a challenge to all of us. It is tragic that at the same time they should have to counteract the risk of infection in the family.

## Official Apathy

The Association has already raised \$69,000.00 towards the costs of the clinic. To help raise the rest of the money needed, the Wah Yan College is producing, early in October, a play which will be acted by the old boys of the College. Father Sheridan, who is an anti-tuberculosis supporter, and





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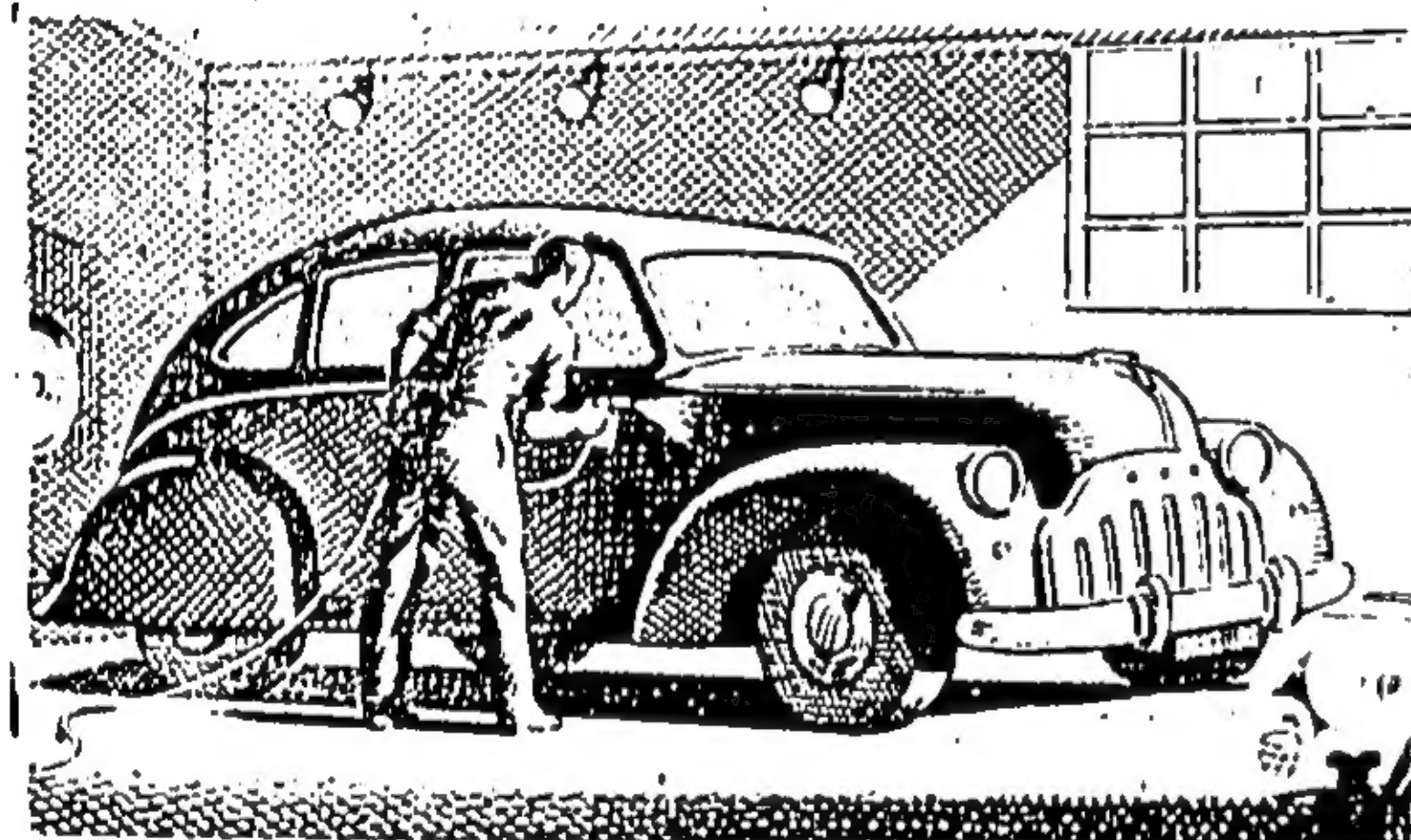
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## WESTERN EUROPE ASKS HELP TO TUNE OF 19 BILLIONS Means Of Averting Catastrophe

Paris, Sept. 23.  
Western Europe pledged itself to a programme of self-help today and asked the United States to send it US\$19,330,000,000 under a four-year Marshall Plan as a means of averting an economic "catastrophe."

This programme, the participating 16 nations declared, could enable Europe "to make her full contribution to the welfare of the world."

The request was made in a 20,000-word document which will be despatched to Washington after its signing here today by representatives of the 16 nations which mopped their economic wounds in Russian-bombarded conferences held here for 70 days.

Only a 1,500-word summary was made public today. The text is scheduled for publication next week end.

"The American people, through their Government and their Congress, will consider this programme and determine whether the means can be found of supplying Europe's needs," the summary said. "If nothing is done, a catastrophe will develop as the backs become exhausted."

The report outlined a four-point self-help programme "aimed at putting Europe on its feet by the end of 1951."

### Four Points

- 1—A strong production effort by each country.
- 2—Creation of internal financial stability.
- 3—Maximum co-operation among the 16 nations.
- 4—A solution of their trading deficit with the American continent, particularly by exports, as part of the production effort.

The conference envisaged:

- 1—Grain production on a pre-war basis, with increases above the pre-war standard in potatoes, sugar, oil and fats.
- 2—Coal production above the 1938 level and one-third higher than the 1947 tonnage.
- 3—Electric generating at 100 per cent, oil refining at 250 per

## H.M.S. NELSON TO BE SCRAPPED?

Portland, Sept. 22.  
Flying her paying off pennant, the 33,000-ton battle-ship Nelson steamed slowly through Bute of the Fleet off Portland today on what may be her last voyage.

She will call at Portsmouth, then go to Rosyth, where her fate will be decided.—Reuter.

cent and steel at 120 per cent in terms of 1938 production.

4—Inland transport facilities to carry one fourth more than in 1938.

5—Restoration of pre-war merchant fleets by 1951.

### All Efforts

The 16 nations expressed the belief that Europe could produce most of the machinery and other capital equipment needed for the expansion programme outlined and added: "The various countries have undertaken to use all their efforts to develop their national production in order to achieve these targets."

The report estimated that US\$3,000,000,000 would be needed in the efforts to stabilise the money of certain countries, left unnamed. "The quick success of the stabilisation will, to a very great extent, depend on adequate foreign assistance being available," the conference said.

The report set at US\$2,400,000,000 Europe's prospective dollar deficit for 1948-51. From this it subtracted US\$3,110,000,000 for machinery and capital equipment needs, which the report "assumed" would be financed by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

### Real Needs

"Given favourable conditions Western Europe would have a four-year trade surplus of US\$2,370,000,000 outside the western hemisphere."

It was made plain, however, that the figure was substantial and that the real need was considered to be US\$19,330,000,000 from America plus the International Bank loan for capital equipment.

Robert Margolin, Chairman of the Conference Coordinating Committee, said any surplus accruing for trade outside the western hemisphere could be used either to reduce the demands on the United States or to help troubled countries build up their stocks of gold free currency as a cushion against the end of the American aid programme.—Associated Press.

## ECONOMIC REPORT IS NOT APPEAL TO AMERICAN CHARITY

Paris, Sept. 22.  
The European Economic Conference here today unanimously adopted its report—described by the Chairman of the Conference, Mr. Ernest Bevin, as "something more than a report: the beginning of a great cooperative endeavour"—for forwarding to Washington for consideration under the Marshall aid plan.

Mr. Bevin, after thanking the delegates of the 16 nations for their work, said: "There is a long road to travel before the economy of Europe is re-established."

"The report represents the forging of links between the countries which time will strengthen, and which I hope will soon be joined, by other links with those members of the European community who are not yet with us today."

Mr. Bevin warned the delegates against permitting their efforts to be frustrated or thwarted by forces which he did not specify.

"It is my earnest hope that the countries here assembled, whatever attempt may be made to thwart, frustrate or divert their effort, will drive forward," he said.

Stressing the importance of the report, Mr. Bevin said: "It shows how a new Europe could come into being if adequately assisted now."

### Not Appeal

"It reveals a vitality of purpose unsuspected by some observers from afar, in a war-torn Europe."

"It is not an appeal for charity, it is a legitimate request for assistance to tide over the period of recovery and to create, in turn, a situation in which Europe can make its contribution to the post-war world."

"It is now for the American people and the American Congress to decide whether this programme, undertaken at Mr. Marshall's initiative, should be fulfilled, and whether Europe can, by this means, contribute to the peace and prosperity of the world."

"In a matter of weeks or months, we shall be facing a unique situation."

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"If such a crisis develops fully, there is no precedent in history for judging what shape it will take."

"May the spirit of the Committee of Cooperation in Paris help to fortify and encourage us in the difficult months and

## All Quiet In Persia

London, Sept. 22.  
The Persian Ministry of Propaganda today denied rumours "circulated in certain quarters abroad" about an alleged rising in the north Persian province of Azerbaijan, bordering on the Soviet Union, Teheran Radio reported.

An official statement from the Ministry said the situation had been "steadily improving since the events of last year"—when Persian Government troops marched into the province after the provincial "home rule" Government had declined to admit security troops to supervise the general elections.

"Any new move to disturb peace and security will certainly meet with failure," the statement added.

The Ministry of Propaganda alleged that "malicious rumours were circulated in order to create confusion among the population."

The Teheran Radio also reported that the Shah of Persia will receive tomorrow all divisional commanders in the Persian army, who have been called to Teheran for a conference.—Reuter.

## European Economic Meeting

Geneva, Sept. 22.  
A new United Nations organisation designed to work out Europe's reconstruction "on lines of self-help, began its practical work in Geneva today. Soviet and Yugoslav delegates had not yet arrived.

Known as the Economic Commission for Europe and counting the United States, the Soviet Union and Eastern European countries among its members, the organisation is expected to be able to deal more comprehensively with problems than the 16 nations conference in Paris.

The commission's task began with the meeting of a sub-committee which will allocate for fertilizer production 400,000 tons of coal available in the first quarter of 1948.

This allocation represents a 20 per cent increase on that for the last quarter of this year.

Within the next two months various committees will deal with such problems as housing, electric power, coal, timber, transport and industry, and materials in general.—Reuter.

## 3 British Explorers Feared Lost In Unmapped Regions

London, Sept. 22.  
Three British explorers are missing after their airplane disappeared on a flight to the bleak, uncharted and unexplored east coast of Graham Land, the Colonial Office announced today.

American airplanes have thus far been unable to locate the missing trio and the next of kin have been informed, the announcement said.

The plane, an Auster Autocrat, three-place cabin, high-wing single engine monoplane—left the British base at Marguerite Bay on the west coast near the base at Graham Land on Sept. 15, carrying a pilot, W. H. Thomson, a meteorologist, B. Stonehouse, and a surveyor, R. L. Freeman.

The trio sought a suitable base on the east side of the Graham Land peninsula bordering the Weddell Sea. A shelf of ice slopes seaward many miles from the high, spiny-ridged mountains, forming the backbone of Graham Land between Marguerite Bay and the East Coast.

This area is unmapped and somewhat hazy, the announcement said.—United Press.



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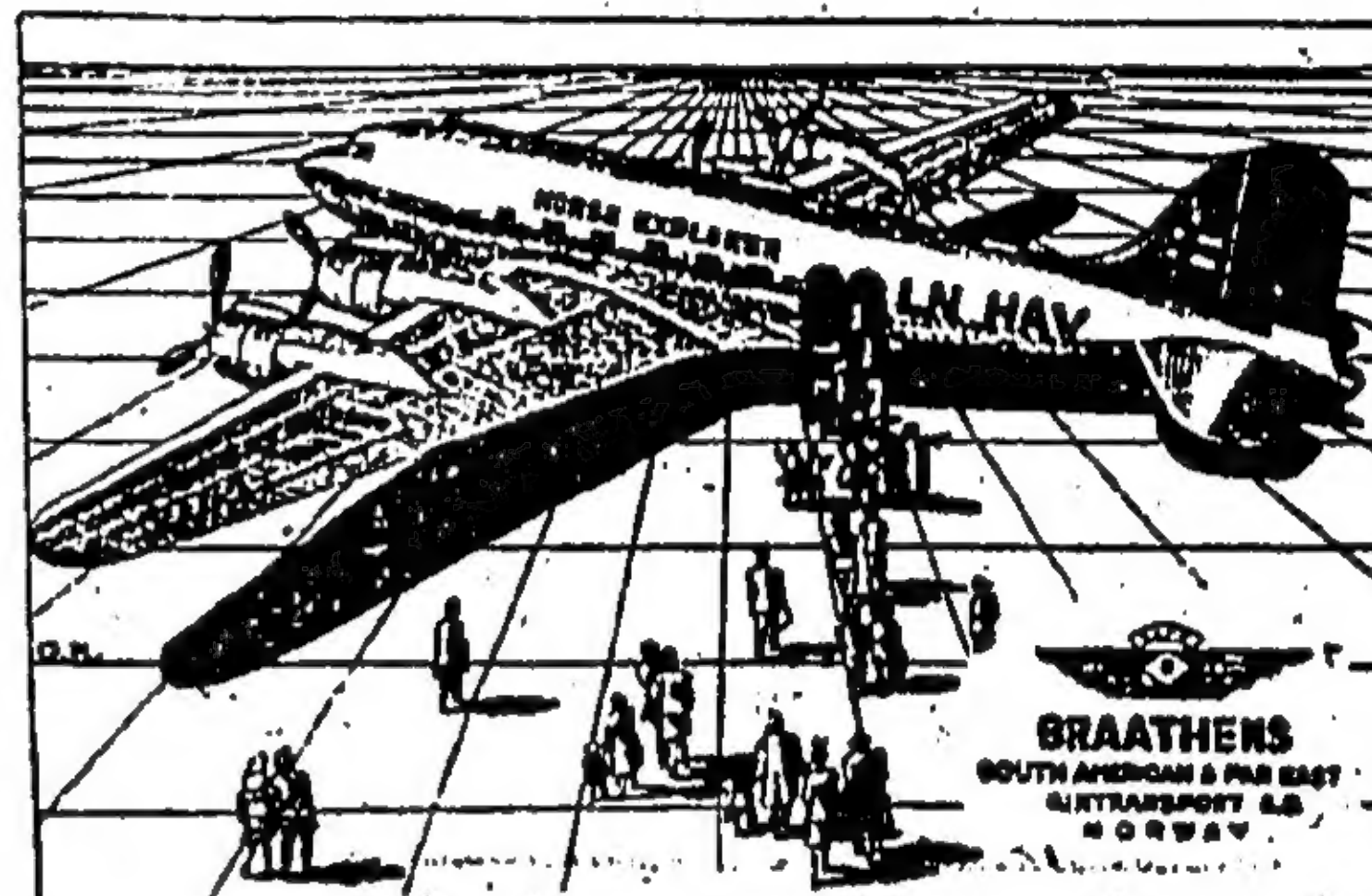
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Atlantic Coast ) Los Angeles )	Mid Oct. Late Nov.	m.v. "DONA AURORA" m.v. "NAGARA"

## ARRIVALS

From	Date	Vessel
Atlantic Coast ) via ) Los Angeles )	28th Sept. 20th Oct. Mid Nov.	m.v. "HALLAND" m.v. "DONA ANICETA" m.v. "MINDORO"

## SAILINGS

For	Date	Vessel
Atlantic Coast ) via ) Los Angeles )	24th Oct. 24th Oct.	m.v. "DONA ANICETA" m.v. "MINDORO"

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# GOLD PRICE INCREASE IN SIX MONTHS FORECAST

## Mining Costs On Down Trend

(By Reuters Financial Editor)

High British quarters, who originally denied any rise in the sterling price of gold, "in the foreseeable future," thought on Aug. 20 (when announcing sterling's inconvertibility) that a higher gold price might come "in a couple of years," and now informally intimate "about six months."

Certainly, when the new Orange Free State goldfield comes into production, gold's selling price is likely to be higher than now, with strong indications that production costs may then be lower, and that the new goldfield may have the best of both worlds, besides its great geological promise.

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 "SINKIANG" ..... Swatow & Bangkok 3 p.m. 25th Sept.  
 "HUNAN" ..... Amoy, Shanghai & Tientsin 6 p.m. 25th Sept.  
 "YOHOW" ..... Singapore & Penang noon 29th Sept.  
 "HUPEH" ..... Shanghai 2 p.m. 30th Sept.  
 "SHENGKING" ..... Shanghai 4 p.m. 30th Sept.  
 "FUKIEN" ..... Java & Shanghai 24th Sept.  
 "PAKHOI" ..... Singapore, Batavia, Sourabaya & Macassar D.L. 2nd Oct.  
 \* Sails from Castodian Wharf

## ARRIVALS FROM

"YOHOW" ..... Singapore & Hoihow 5 p.m. 24th Sept.  
 "HUNAN" ..... Tientsin, Shanghai, Foochow & Keelung 24th Sept.  
 "HUPEH" ..... Swatow a.m. 28th Sept.  
 "SHENGKING" ..... Shanghai 7 a.m. 27th Sept.  
 "FUKIEN" ..... Java & Shanghai 24th Sept.  
 "PAKHOI" ..... Shanghai & Keelung 29th Sept.

## CANTON RIVER LINE

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"EURYPYLUS" ..... U.K. via Straits 26th Sept.  
 "TYDEUS" ..... U.K. via Straits 8th Oct.  
 "TALTHYBIUS" ..... U.K. via Straits and Manila 11th Oct.

## Sailings to

"RHESUS" ..... Liverpool via Port Said & Aden End Sept.  
 "EUMAEUS" ..... Genoa, Marseille, Havre, Liverpool and Glasgow via Port Said Mid Oct.

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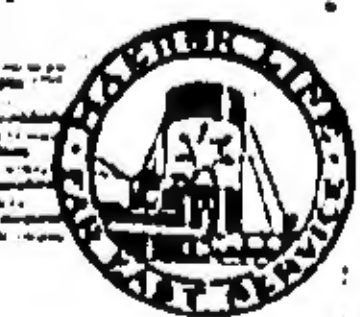
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## American Anti-Trust Policy In Germany

Berlin, Sept. 22.

American trust-busters are optimistic about selling the Germans a system of free enterprise unadulterated with "not acceptable" socialism, an official report said today.

## Caution On London Stock Exchange

London, Sept. 22.

A very cautious attitude was adopted by operators in the London Stock Exchange throughout the day with price movements of a trifling nature either way.

This was attributed to the Chancellor of the Exchequer's warning concerning the possibility of further gold sales and a rowing from the International Monetary Fund, and no definite statement concerning an autumn budget.

British Government stocks resumed their small earlier decline while in the industrial section tobacco and breweries were down with small gains to be seen in the iron, steel and textile issues.

Oils were dull though at Anglo-Francois losing 5/8 and the mining sections were mainly neglected, with the exception being a few Free State issues among the South African gold shares showing small gains.

Interest in the foreign bond market was directed to South American stocks. Foreign rails were more subdued.—Reuter.

## FINNISH STRIKE THREAT

Helsinki, Sept. 23.

The Finnish Trade Union Congress delivered an ultimatum to the Government warning that if the problem of wages was not solved satisfactorily by Wednesday, a general strike would be called beginning on Thursday.

Earlier the Congress had presented a proposal for regulating wages.—Associated Press.

In a lengthy review of American anti-trust policy in Germany, Phillip Hawkins, Military Government chief of Decartelization, said his office "attempts to offer the Germans a positive programme for a sound and workable economy, that is, the type of free competitive economy which has been so successful in the United States."

"It is believed that this type of economy can and will work in Germany and that the German people can be taught to understand and want such economy," he said.

"The United States cannot be in the position of taking a totally negative position and saying to the Germans their former system of economy is not acceptable without offering an alternative," he explained.

This was the first admission from American headquarters that Socialism was not acceptable. The report made no mention of Military Governor General Lucius Clay's repeated assertion that the Military Government is neutral on the subject and will accept socialization measures freely decided upon by the Germans.

In addition to selling the American economic system, the United States must pour money into the anti-trust programme in Germany to minimize the possibility of its industries again being used in a war machine, Mr. Hawkins said.

To accomplish this, he added, the powers of "large economic concentrations" must be curbed and Germany left "with an economic climate in which small competitive economic enterprises can thrive."—United Press.

## ANTI-BRITISH SLOGANS

Alexandria, Sept. 22.

Thousands of demonstrators stoned the British Consulate-General, the Union Club and the Marconi Building in Alexandria this afternoon, smashing practically every window and shouting anti-British slogans.

Police reinforcements charged with batons several times before the crowd dispersed.

The demonstrators later reformed and stoned the Marconi Building, smashing more windows, before being dispersed.

A number were arrested. One policeman and ten demonstrators were injured.—Reuter.

## U.S. Exports Of Gold

Washington, Sept. 22.

The Department of Commerce reports exports of refined gold bullion for the week ended August 27 at 40,960 troy ounces, of which the Philippines received 20,054, Syria 16,063, Spain 3,794 and Germany 2,863.

Silver exports were at 65,104 ounces of which Denmark received 55,060 ounces and Norway 45 ounces.

Imports of refined gold bullion were at 333,235 ounces, including 531,032 from Argentina.

Imports of silver were at 849,063 of which 373,896 were from Mexico and 275,167 from Canada.—Reuter.

## Hardoon Garden Offer

Shanghai, Sept. 23.

George Hardoon, eldest son of the late multi-millionaire British Far East industrialist, in a letter offered Mayor K. C. Wu fifteen mow of land in the Hardoon Garden, the largest private garden in Shanghai, as a gift to the Chinese Government. One mow is one sixth of an acre.

Young Hardoon proposed that the land be sold to finance a library.—Associated Press.

## Post Office

## MAIL NOTICE

Outward Mails

XMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN

The Xmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain will close at the General Post Office at Noon on Sept. 30, 1947 and at Kowloon Central Post Office at 11.30 a.m. on Sept. 30, 1947.

This mail is expected to arrive at United Kingdom early December, 1947.

Unless otherwise stated, Registered Articles and Parcel Post close 30 minutes earlier than the Ordinary Mail. If mail close before 10 a.m. Registered and Parcel will close at 5 p.m. on previous day.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 24

Airmail for Manila P.I., Honolulu, U.S.A. and Canada, Kowloon G.P.O. (Reg.) 10 a.m. (Ord.) 10.30 a.m.; G.P.O. (Reg.) 10.30 a.m. (Ord.) 11 a.m.  
 Canton (Fly Train) 7 a.m.  
 Macao, Tainan and Shekai, 8 a.m.  
 Swatow and Saigon, 2 p.m.  
 Manila P.I., 2 p.m.  
 Macao, Tainan and Shekai, 4 p.m.  
 Hongkong, 4 p.m.  
 Canton, 5 p.m.  
 Airmail for Bangkok, Singapore, Java, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland, (Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.  
 Airmail for Canton, Lushow and Kanton: Airmail for Amoy, Shanghai, Hankow, Tientsin and Peking, (Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.  
 Airmail for Manila P.I., (Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 25

Canton (Fly Train), 7 a.m.  
 Macao, Tainan and Shekai, 8 a.m.  
 Swatow and Saigon, 2 p.m.  
 Canton (Fly Train), 5 p.m.  
 Straits, 3 p.m.  
 U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco (No Parcel for Canada), (Par. and Reg.) 2.30 p.m. (Ord.) 3 p.m.  
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